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Case No. 11867/23

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

August J. Borschke et al.

Appln No: 10/675,577

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

Filed: September 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.